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CHARLOTTE MILLS

August 13, 1926.

Daughter of James and Eleanor Mills.

TESTIFIED: (Pages 86 et seq.)

She first heard of the murder on Saturday afternoon from a neighbor and had last seen her mother at seven o'clock Thursday evening (86).

Dr. Hall frequently called and so far as Charlotte knew his relations with her mother were quite proper (87).

About two months before the murders Mrs. Mills conversed with Charlotte about letters exchanged with Dr. Hall (87).

Identified letters found at bodies as in her mother's handwriting (88).

Knew of a book in church study used for letter exchange (89).

Miss North got some of Dr. Hall's letters from Mills house and paid Jim Mills ($500.) (89,90).

About a month after murders Charlotte visited Hall house one afternoon and talked with Mr. Pfeiffer but not Mrs. Hall (90, 90-a).

Mr. Pfeiffer gave her Mrs. Hall's sympathy and offered to get Charlotte in a place where she would not be annoyed (90-a, 91).

Has never talked to Mrs. Hall since the murders (91).

Has recently sworn to a statement (91).

Charlotte then related

The hospital episode after her mother's operation in February, 1932, including Dr. Hall praying for her in the presence of Mrs. Hall and saying that if anything happened to Eleanor he would kill himself (91,92).

Also the prayer poem incident (92, 93).

Also the picnic trip to Lake Hopatcong the day before the murder when Mrs. Hall looked at Mrs. Mills in a most horrifying manner, giving her a "killing look" (94, 95).

And the episode when Mrs. Mills visited Mrs. Hall's garden and then became violently ill (95, 96).

(All the foregoing episodes were related to Charlotte by her mother).

Mrs. Barnhardt probably got the prayer poem with pictures, letters and other trinkets she took to Paterson four or five months after the murders (93-4).

Mrs. Mills made a telephone call from the grocery before she went out Thursday evening (96).

And was called to answer a telephone by Mrs. Opie, a neighbor, about 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. However, Mrs. Mills was asleep and did not go (96,97).

Charlotte heard no talk of divorce (97).

Jim Mills worked as usual on Thursday until 5 (97).

Came home, had dinner, and worked on flower boxes for Mrs. Hall. Charlotte saw him last at 7:15 (98).

Charlotte left home Thursday evening before her mother or father did. (98).

She next saw her father Friday morning (98-98-a).

Mrs. Hall was not extremely friendly with anyone but not menacing to Mrs. Mills (98-a).

About 7 Thursday evening Mrs. Mills placed a newspaper clipping concerning Dr. Percy Stickney Grant's divorce on the desk in the Hall's study in the church (98-9).

Di Martini trailed Charlotte for about two years (100).

Had told her that they were very interested in solving the murders, but Charlotte gave him no information (101).

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

Di Martini never offered Charlotte a Threat or bribe, nor did anyone else on Mrs. Hall's behalf (102).

Charlotte knew nothing of letters in Dr. Hall's house of her own knowledge (103).

Mrs. Hall wrote her a letter of sympathy, to which Charlotte did not reply (103).